

Here You Are Free

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Many birds during migration
visit nos dushi Aruba
convinced that here
they are protected and safe

All but true
For upon arrival
they learn from the local birds
that not even they are pro-
tected by law

No bird, fish or plant is to date
protected by Aruban law
Shame, shame they cry
as they fly away

So when you see any bird,
local or foreign
don't harass it or chase it
Enjoy it and just let it be

Let you voice be heard
Awaken our ministers and
parliament
Ask them why they care not
Come on, let's do this for the
birds
Let's publish their list

So in the nearby future
Upon their return
How nice would it be
If the migrants could learn
from the locals
Here you are free.
